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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Appellants : Lindberg, Paul A.  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 20, 2007, the period for response being until October 20, 2007. Applicants submit the attached Amended Appeal Brief.

The Appeal Brief is amended such that the summary of the claimed subject matter includes references to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings by reference characters.

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In view of the above reply to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and attached Amended Appeal Brief, Applicants respectfully request that the Appeal Brief is now compliant with the Patent Office Rules. A notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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